

REMARKS

The undersigned states that the marked-up and clean versions of the accompanying substitute specification contain no new matter.

A new Abstract containing less than 150 words is submitted herewith.

The rejection of claims 21-37 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter should be reconsidered. The Examiner stated that the manipulated data to physically adjust the device is not claimed.

Yet, upon reconsideration, the Examiner will note that the preamble of claim 21, for example, recites the adjustment of devices having setting elements, and that the body of claim 21 has multiple references to the setting elements. Most importantly, claim 21(c)(v) specifically recites "setting the setting elements to calculated values". This is the concrete, tangible and useful result that the Examiner said was allegedly lacking in the claims.

To further emphasize this feature the phrase "to adjust the devices" was added to the above excerpt. Allowance of claim 21 and its dependent claims 22-37 is respectfully requested.

The indicated allowance of claims 38-40 is gratefully acknowledged.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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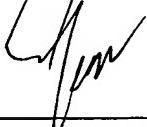
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